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Current Positions

2018 - Professor of Political Economy of Sustainable Development,
International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University Rotterdam

2013 - Adjunct Professor of Human Geography
Universidad San Francisco de Quito

Editorial Position

2018 - Chair of the Editorial Board, Development and Change
(member since 2009)

Visiting Positions

April 2017 Visiting Professor, Faculty of Political Science, University of
Sarajevo (Erasmus + Program)

Spring 2014 Keyman Family Visiting Associate Professor of Modern
Turkish Studies, Northwestern University

Spring 2013 Visiting Scholar, Bogazici University, Department of
Economics, Istanbul

June 2012 Visiting Professor, Institute of Developing Economies – Japan
External Trade Organization (IDE-JETRO)

Previous Positions

2011-18 Associate Professor of Environment and Development, International
Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University

2005-11 Lecturer in Environment & Development, International Institute of
Social Studies, Erasmus University

2003-5 Lecturer & Research Associate, Environmental Studies Program, The
University of Chicago

2001 Sessional Lecturer, Department of Geography, Birkbeck College

2000-2 College Supervisor, Department of Geography, University of
Cambridge

Education

2006 PhD in Human Geography, University of Cambridge

1999 MPhil in Environment and Development, University of Cambridge

1998 MSc in Politics of the World Economy, London School of Economics
and Political Science

1997 BA in Economics and Government & International Relations, Clark
University

Publications

Books

- (under contract) Conservation for Development: The post-neoliberal state and the foretold demise of the Yasuni-ITT initiative. Oxford University Press
- 2017 Neoliberal Turkey and Its Discontents: Economic and Environmental Policy Under Erdogan, I.B. Tauris (co-edited with F. Adaman and B. Akbulut)
- 2010 Water, Environmental Security and Sustainable Rural Development: Conflict and Cooperation in Central Eurasia, Routledge (co-edited with M. Spoor)
[2013] Reissued in paperback
- 2005 Environmentalism in Turkey: Between Democracy and Development? Ashgate (co-edited with F. Adaman)
[2016] Reissued in paperback

Journal Special Issues & Sections

- (in progress) Special issue on ‘Authoritarian developmentalism: Final stage of neoliberal capitalism?’ Geoforum (with F. Adaman and A. Saad Filho)
- 2016 Special issue on ‘The Political Economy of the Extractive Imperative: Social conflict, development and the state in Latin America’ Extractive Industries & Society Volume 3, Issue 4 (with B. Hogenboom and L. Pellegrini)
- 2015 Forum issue of Development and Change, Vol 46, No 4, with a Debate section on ‘Rethinking Development Studies’ (guest editor of the whole issue; co-editor of the debate section with A. Dasgupta)
- 2012 Forum issue of Development and Change, Vol 43, No 1, with a Debate section on ‘Neoliberal market mechanisms in environmental and conservation policies’ (with B. Buscher)
- 2012 Cluster on ‘Neoliberal Conservation and Financial Crisis’, Tijdschrift voor economische en sociale geografie Vol 103, No 2, (with B. Buscher)

Journal Articles

- (in preparation) ‘Class, capital, and climate conflict’
- (under review) ‘Oil extraction, social mobilization and policy making in the Ecuadorian Amazon: motives, action and re-action’ European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies (with L. Pellegrini, C. Mena, M. Orta Martinez)
- (in press) ‘Authoritarian populism, Neoliberal Developmentalism, and Extractivism in the Countryside: The Soma Mining Disaster in Turkey’ Journal of Peasant Studies (with F. Adaman and B. Akbulut)
- 2018 ‘The squeaky wheel gets the grease’? The ‘conflict imperative’ and the slow fight against environmental injustice in Northern Peruvian Amazon’ Ecology and Society (with M. Orta Martinez, L. Pellegrini)
- 2016 ‘Climate Policy in Turkey’ L’Europe en formation: Revue d’études sur la construction européenne et le fédéralisme 2/380, pp. 26-38.

- 2016 'The extractive imperative and the boom in environmental conflicts at the end of the progressive cycle in Latin America' Extractive Industries & Society Vol. 3, Issue 4., pp. 877-879 (with B. Hogenboom, L. Pellegrini)
- 2016 'Extractive Imperative: Social Conflict, Indigeneity and the State' Extractive Industries & Society, Vol. 3 Issue 4, pp. 880-887 (with B. Hogenboom and L. Pellegrini)
- 2015 'Critique, renewal and rediscovery in development studies' Development and Change Vol. 47, Issue 4, pp. 644-665 (with A. Dasgupta)
- 2015 'Environmentalism of the Malcontent: anatomy of an anti-coal power plant struggle in Turkey' Journal of Peasant Studies Vol. 42, Issue 2, pp. 371-395 (with F. Adaman, B. Akbulut)
- 2014 'The demise of a new conservation and development policy? Exploring the tensions of the Yasuní ITT initiative' Extractive Industries and Society Vol 1, Issue 2, pp. 284-291 (with L. Pellegrini, F. Falconi, and R. Muradian)
- 2013 'Payments for ecosystem services and the fatal attraction of win-win solutions' Conservation Letters Vol 6, No 4, pp. 274-279 (with R. Muradian, L. Pellegrini, F. Adaman, B. Agarwal, F. Aguilar, et al.)
- 2012 'Structural Change, Land Use and the State in China: Making Sense of Three Divergent Processes' European Journal of Development Research Vol 25, No 1, pp. 92-111 (with A. Dasgupta)
- 2012 "'Stating' nature's role in Ecuadorian development: Civil society and the Yasuní-ITT initiative' Journal of Developing Societies Vol 28, No 2, pp. 202-227 (with N.A. Angel)
- 2012 'Environmental Studies in Turkey: Critical Perspectives in a Time of Neo-liberal Developmentalism' Arab World Geographer Vol 15, Issue 1, pp. 72-81
- 2012 'Between 'Marx and Markets'? The State, the 'Left Turn' and Nature in Ecuador' Tijdschrift voor economische en sociale geografie, Volume 103, No 2, pp. 150-163
- 2012 'Neoliberal Conservation and Uneven Geographical Development. Exploring the changing nature of capitalist modernity in Nature - Society interactions' Tijdschrift voor economische en sociale geografie Volume 103, No 2, pp. 129-135 (with B. Buscher)
- 2012 'Nature™ Inc.: Changes and Continuities in Neoliberal Conservation and Market-based Environmental Policy' Development and Change, Vol 43, No 1, pp. 53-78 (with B. Buscher)
- 2010 'Fuelling Misconceptions: UNEP, Natural Resources, the Environment and Conflict' Development and Change Vol. 43, No. 1, pp. 448-457
- 2009 'Michael Watts' Development and Change, Vol. 41 No.6, pp. 1191-1214
- 2008 'The European Union and Turkey: Who Defines Environmental Progress?' International Journal of Middle East Studies, vol. 40, issue 4, pp. 541-543 (with F. Adaman)

2004 'Some states are greener than others: Can we explain why?' Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning, vol. 6, no. 3-4 2004, pp. 305-311 (with H. Lovell, T. Rayner, K. Watanabe)

Book chapters

- (in press) 'Maria's paradox: Oil extraction and the misery of missing development alternatives in the Ecuadorian Amazon' in Kanbur, R., Sandbrook, R. and Shaffer, P. (Eds.). Immiserizing Growth: When Growth Fails the Poor. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (with L. Pellegrini and C. Mena)
- 2018 'State, hegemony and development: Hydraulic conflicts in Turkey' in F. Menga and E. Swyngedouw (eds.) Water, Technology and the Nation State, Routledge Earthscan (with B. Akbulut and F. Adaman)
- 2017 'Neoliberal developmentalism in Turkey: Continuity, rupture, consolidation' in F. Adaman, B. Akbulut and M. Arsel (eds.) Neoliberal Turkey and Its Discontents: Economic and Environmental Policy Under Erdogan, I.B. Tauris (with F. Adaman, B. Akbulut)
- 2017 'The Radioactive Inertia: Deciphering Turkey's AntiNuclear Movement' in F. Adaman, B. Akbulut and M. Arsel (eds.) Neoliberal Turkey and Its Discontents: Economic and Environmental Policy Under Erdogan, I.B. Tauris (with F. Adaman, B. Akbulut)
- 2017 'A Few Environmentalists'? Interrogating the 'Political' in the Gezi Park' in F. Adaman, B. Akbulut and M. Arsel (eds.) Neoliberal Turkey and Its Discontents: Economic and Environmental Policy Under Erdogan, I.B. Tauris (with F. Adaman, B. Akbulut)
- 2017 'Neoliberal modernization cast in concrete' in F. Adaman, B. Akbulut and M. Arsel (eds.) Neoliberal Turkey and Its Discontents: Economic and Environmental Policy Under Erdogan, I.B. Tauris (with F. Adaman, B. Akbulut)
- 2014 'Property rights, nationalization and extractive industries in Bolivia and Ecuador' in M. Baavinck, E. Mostert and L. Pellegrini (eds.) Conflict and Cooperation over Natural Resources CRC Press (with L. Pellegrini, C. Mena, I Radhuber, A. Anda)
- 2012 'Local Climate Change, Water Scarcity and Institutional Responses in Xinjiang, China' in Salih, M. Local Climate Change, Routledge (with M. Spoor and J. Pinggan)
- 2012 'Environment' in Heper, M. and S Sayari Routledge Handbook of Modern Turkey, Routledge (with F. Adaman)
- 2010 'Globalization, Development, and Environmental Policies in Turkey' in Cetin, T. and F. Yilmaz Understanding The Process Of Economic Change In Turkey: An Institutional Approach, Nova Science Publishers: New York
- 2010 'Follow the water' in Arsel, M. and M. Spoor The Last Drop? Water, Environmental Security and Sustainable Rural Development in Central Eurasia, Routledge: London (with M. Spoor)
- 2010 'Political ecology of marshland restoration in Iraq' in Arsel, M. and M. Spoor The Last Drop? Water, Environmental Security and Sustainable

- Rural Development in Central Eurasia, Routledge: London 2010 (with J. Ellis)
- 2010 ‘Securing the future, democratizing development: the role of water’ Arsel, M. and M. Spoor The Last Drop? Water, Environmental Security and Sustainable Rural Development in Central Eurasia, Routledge: London 2010 (with M. Spoor)
- 2005 ‘Reflexive developmentalism? Toward an environmental critique of modernization’ in Adaman, F. & Arsel, M. Environmentalism in Turkey: Between Democracy and Development? Ashgate
- 2005 ‘The Bergama Imbroglío’ in Adaman, F. & Arsel, M. Environmentalism in Turkey: Between Democracy and Development? Ashgate
- 2005 ‘Energy politics in Turkey’ in Adaman, F. & Arsel, M. Environmentalism in Turkey: Between Democracy and Development? Ashgate (with K. Kaygusuz)
- 2003 ‘Risk society at Europe’s periphery? Reflections on the Bergama resistance’ in Goksen et al. Integrating and Articulating Environments: A Challenge for Northern and Southern Europe, Swets and Zeitlinger

Policy reports

- 2013 Political economy of the environment and social development: Exploring the contested meanings of sustainability. Commissioned by UNRISD for the China Council on International Cooperation on Environment and Development (CCICED)
- 2012 Opposition to gold mining at Bergama, Turkey (EJOLT Factsheet). Environmental Justice Organisations, Liabilities and Trade (EJOLT) (FP7-Science in Society-2010-1)

Publications in Turkish, Spanish, and Bahasa Indonesia

- 2017 ‘Doğa-toplum ilişkileri, devlet ve HESler’ (Nature-society relationships, state and micro-hydro electric power generation) in C. Aksu, S. Erensu, E. Evren (eds.) Sudan Sebepler: Kalkınma ve Çevrecilik Kısılcacında Hidro-Enerji ve HES Karşıtı Mücadelenin Ekoloji Politiği (Political Ecology of anti-Micro hydro power generation between development and environmentalism) İletişim Publishers, Turkey (with F. Adaman, B. Akbulut) [in Turkish]
- 2014 ‘Türkiye’de Çevre Siyasetinin Ekonomi-Politiği: Kurumlar Ve Devletin İnşası’ (Political Economy of Environmental Policies in Turkey: Institutions and State Building) in A. Aysan and D. Dumludag Kalkınmada Yeni Yaklaşımlar (New Approaches in Development) İmge Publishers, Turkey (with F. Adaman, B. Akbulut) [in Turkish]
- 2012 “‘Yeni Bir Doğa Kanunu’: Ekvador’da doğa, neoliberalizm sonrası kalkınma ve devlet’ (A New Law For Nature: Nature, post-neoliberal development and the state in Ecuador) Kolektif - An Ecosocialist Journal, Ankara, Turkey [in Turkish]
- 2011 ‘La Ecología Política de las Industrias Extractivas y el Desarrollo Dirigido por el Estado en Ecuador: Conflicto y Cooperación’ in

- FLACSO: *Ventana A La Cooperacion* N. 7, Febrero 2011 (with L. Pellegrini, C. Mena, A. Anda) [in Spanish]
- 2010 ‘¿Una Verdad Conveniente? El Espectro de la catastrofe ambiental global y el desarrollo sostenible en China’ in *Revista CIDOB d’Afers Internacionals* N 89-90 [*A convenient truth? Sustainable development in China and the specter of global environmental catastrophe*] (in Spanish)
- 2008 ‘Kuresellesme ve Kalkinma Surecinde Turkiye'de Cevre Politikolari: Aktorler ve Faktorler" in Ozturk, I *Turkiye'nin Kuresellesmesi: Firsatlar ve Tehditler*, Istanbul Ticaret Odasi Yayinlari: Istanbul 2008 [*Environmental Politics in Turkey within the Context of Globalization and Development*] (with F. Adaman) (in Turkish)
- 2009 ‘Ekologi Politik: Dimana Ekonomiya’ *Jurnal Tanah Air* October-December [*Political ecology: Where is the economy?*] [in Bahasa Indonesia]

Book Reviews

- 2013 ‘Social Conflict, Economic Development and Extractive Industry – Anthony Bebbington (ed.)’ *Journal of Peasant Studies* Vol 40. Issue 3, pp. 592-594
- 2010 ‘Remaking Turkey: Globalization, Alternative Modernities and Democracy - F. Keyman’ *International Journal of Turkish Studies*, Vol 16, No 1-2
- 2009 ‘An Introduction to Sustainable Development - Peter P.Rogers, Kazi F. Jalal and John A. Boyd”, *Development and Change*, Volume 4, No 2
- 2002 ‘Political Ecology: Science, Myth and Policy – Stott, P and Sullivan, S’ *Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy*, Vol 20, No 6,
- 1999 ‘The Global Politics of the Environment -L Elliott" *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, Vol. XII, No.2
- 1998 ‘Dependency Theory: Scholarship and Politics in Latin American Studies - R Packenham’ *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*, Vol. 27. No. 2

Research grants and capacity building projects

Successful applications as principal or co-principal investigator

- 2017 Open Society Foundation - Istanbul
- Workshop on Authoritarian Developmentalism
- **€5,000**
- 2017 Netherlands Postcode Lottery – Dream Fund
- All Eyes on the Amazon
- **€600,000** (total project value **€14.8 million** for consortium including Hivos, Greenpeace, Both Ends, Witness, WRI, COICA, Interpol et al.)
- 2015 International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie)
- ‘Community monitoring of socio-environmental liabilities with advanced technologies in Ecuador and Peru’ (with L. Pellegrini)
- **US\$ 532,000**

- “Behavioral Responses to Information on Contaminated Drinking Water’ (with L. Pellegrini)
- **US\$ 480,000**
- 2014 Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NOW)
Open Access Fund – Extractive Imperative International Conference (with. L. Pellegrini)
- **€2500**
- 2014 Erasmus University of Rotterdam – International Research Proposals Support Fund
- ‘Looking Beyond the ‘Bridge’: Sustaining and energising Turkey’s European and regional ambitions’ workshop to prepare EU grant application
- **€6,000**
- 2013 Rockefeller Foundation
- Workshop to be held at the Bellagio Center, Italy on ‘Nationalization of extraction in Bolivia and Ecuador’ (with L. Pellegrini)
- Approx value **€50,000**
- 2010 [2013] Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO) (Conflict and Cooperation over Natural Resources (CoCoon) program
- **€1,300,000** (€600,000 in 2010 + €400,000 in 2013 + €300,00 co-financing from Hivos) (with L. Pellegrini, M. Murshed)
- Carried out in collaboration with Hivos (Netherlands), Universidad San Francisco de Quito (Ecuador) and Lidema (Bolivia)
- 2010 Netherlands Organisation for International Cooperation in Higher Education (Nuffic)
- Refresher course on ‘Sustainable Natural Resource Management in Latin America: Innovations in Market-based and State-led Mechanisms’ (with L. Pellegrini)
- **€74,951**
- 2008 StuNeD (Indonesia)
- ‘Tailor-made training course in Political Ecology’ capacity building and research project for Indonesian environmental NGO WALHI (with Ben White) funded by StuNED
- **€34,000**
- 2006 Netherlands Water Partnership & ISS Innovation Fund
- ‘The Last Drop? Water Scarcity and Security in Central Eurasia’
- **€15,000** (ISS) + **€12,000** (NWP)

- (member of research/project team)
- 2018 EU Innovative Training Network
- ReEvaluating the Transition to the Circular Economy: Models, Methods and Applications (ReTRaCE) (Lead by Sheffield University)
- Total budget: Approx **€4,000,000**
- Approx. ISS share **€265,000**

- 2016 Netherlands Organisation for International Cooperation in Higher Education (Nuffic) (Project lead: D. Zarkov)
 - Refresher course on ‘Conflict Transformation, Peace Settlements and Social Justice in Latin America: Gendered Intersections’
 - **€70,000**
- 2015 European Union Erasmus+
 - ‘Enhancing Postgraduate Environments in South Africa’ (Project lead: VU)
 - **€740,000**
- 2013 DFID/NWO COCOON 2
 - ‘Climate change mitigation policies, land grabbing and conflict in fragile states: understanding intersections, exploring transformations in Myanmar and Cambodia’ (Principal Investigator: Jun Borrás)
 - **£485,045**
- 2011 ISS Innovation Fund
 - ‘Governance of labour and logistics for sustainability’ (Lead: L. Pegler)
 - **€8,400**
- 2010 ISS Innovation Fund
 - ‘Interrogating the Market Panacea in Environmental Policy and Conservation’ (Lead: B. Buscher)
 - **€15,000**
- 2008 The Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences
 - ‘Cotton, Poverty and Irrigation in Xinjiang’ (M. Spoor)
 - **€135,000**
- 2007 ISS Innovation Fund
 - ‘Political economy of oil extraction in Ecuador’
 - **€15,000**
- (member of teaching team)
- 2012 ‘Changing Management and Managing Change’ Training Course for Bangladesh Water Development Board
- 2007 ‘Changing Management and Managing Change’ Training Course for Bangladesh Water Development Board
- 2005 ‘Sustainable Water Management’ Training Course for Bangladesh Water Development Board

Awards & Scholarships

- 2000 Cambridge Political Economy Society Trust Fieldwork Grant (**£1,500**)

- 1999 Overseas Research Studentship for PhD research at Cambridge (approx. **£18,000**)
- 1999 Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Scholarship (approx. **£7,500**)
- 1998 Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Scholarship (**£2,500**)
- 1997 Elected member of Phi Beta Kappa
- 1997 Wall Street Journal award for Best Economics Undergraduate Student
- 1997 London School of Economics & Political Science Postgraduate Scholarship (**£11,000**)
- 1993 Clark University International Student Scholarship (**\$40,000**)
- 1993 Fulbright scholarship for undergraduate study in the USA (**\$44,000**)

Conferences and Major Presentations

Conference Organization

- April 2015 ‘The Political Economy of the Extractive Imperative in Latin America: Reducing poverty and inequality vs. ensuring inclusion and sustainability?’ (with L. Pellegrini and B. Hogenboom)
- May 2013 ‘States of Contradiction: Political economy of land and natural resources in Turkey and India’ (with F. Adaman and B. Akbulut)
- 2012-13 ‘Critical Engagements with the Green Economy’. A series of six colloquia and a conference organized by the International Institute of Social Studies (ISS), Society for International Development Netherlands Chapter (SID), and HIVOS. Co-organised with Bram Buscher, Lorenzo Pellegrini, Wendy Harcourt, SID and HIVOS. More info: www.iss.nl/greeneconomy.
- Speaker series that featured J. Martinez Alier, Larry Lohmann, et al.
- 2011 Nature INC: Questioning the Market Panacea in Environmental Policy and Conservation (with B. Buscher, L. Pellegrini, M. Spoor, D. Brockington, and W. Dressler)
- International conference at the ISS with 200+ participating academics
- 2006 The Last Drop? Water Scarcity and Security in Central Eurasia (with M. Spoor)
- International workshop at the ISS with 20 participating academics
- 2000 Prospects for a Peaceful Solution in Cyprus (with the Cambridge Cyprus Campaign)
- International conference that brought together academics, peace activists and politicians from Cyprus

Selected Invited Presentations

- ‘Authoritarian developmentalism as the latest stage of neoliberalism? Political economy of extractivism in Turkey (and beyond)’ India International Centre, Delhi (hosted by Rosa Luxemburg Foundation), December 2018
- ‘Bombarding with data? Drones, oil extraction and environmental justice in the Amazon’ Political Ecology group, University of Cambridge, October 2018

- ‘Authoritarian developmentalism as the latest stage of neoliberalism? Political economy of extractivism in Turkey (and beyond)’ Department of Development Studies, University of Cambridge, October 2018
- ‘Dams, Development, and Displacement in Turkey’ IHE Delft Institute for Water Education, April 2017
- ‘Development Studies: Beyond Developing Countries?’ Utrecht University College, Keynote address ‘Utrecht in Africa’ 10th Annual Conference, April 2017
- ‘Political ecology of development, modernization and conflict’, Critical Issues in Agrarian and Development Studies, College of Humanities and Development Studies, China Agricultural University, December 2016
- ‘Community based environmental monitoring in the Amazon’ Sustainability Exchange, International Finance Corporation, May 2016
- ‘Political Economy of the Extractive Imperative: State, Nature and Structural Transformation in Latin America’ Area Studies and International Relations: Intersecting Dimensions, Middle East Technical University, June 2015
- ‘The limits of post-neoliberalism: Redistributive growth and the extractive imperative in Latin America’ LDPI Conference on Land grabbing, conflict and agrarian-environmental transformations: perspectives from East and Southeast Asia, Chiang Mai University, June 2015
- ‘The rise and transformation of environmentalism in Turkey’, ICTA, Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona, November 2014
- ‘Mining, Extractive Imperative and the State’ Department of Law, School of Oriental and African Studies, May 2014
- ‘Social conflict and Development in Turkey’ Buffet Center for International Studies, Northwestern University May 2014
- ‘The Environmentalism of the Malcontent’ Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin, October 2013
- ‘Climate change as a resource: power, accumulation and contestation’ Institute for Social Anthropology, University of Bern, October 2013
- ‘Ecuador’s Yasuni-ITT Initiative: Values, Sovereignty and Conflicts over Commons’ Department of Economics, Bogazici University, May 2013
- ‘Beyond post-neoliberalism: Extractive industries and the ‘development curse’ of Latin America’ Mining Research Network, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, March 2013
- ‘Experiments in post-neoliberalism: The state, nature and the Yasuni-ITT initiative in Ecuador’ New School for Social Research, May 2012
- ‘Environment, development and human rights: Contested choices, unavoidable costs?’ Regional Perspectives on Globalization and Human Rights: A Workshop for Educators University of Chicago, June 2005
- ‘Transnational activist networks and energy politics: Three case studies from Middle East and Central Asia’ Environmental Studies Workshop, University of Chicago, June 2004
- ‘Golden futures? Prospects for Turkish Environmentalism in an Era of Economic Crisis’ Modern Turkish Studies Lecture Series, London School of Economics, November 2002

Conference Presentations

Association of American Geographers; Royal Geographical Society; International Society for Ecological Economics; European Society of Ecological Economics; International Initiative for Promoting Political Economy; Development Studies Association; European Association of Development Institutes, Middle East Studies Association.

PhD Supervision

Primary supervisor

- 2018 - Milja Fenger 'Population growth and environmental justice: rethinking reproductive freedom' (co-promotor with Wendy Harcourt)
- 2018 - Amaya Bayne 'Political ecology of indigeneity and technology in the Ecuadorian Amazon'
- 2016 - Umut Kocagoz 'Rural Social Movements and the Political Economy of Food in Turkey'
- 2014 - Zoe Brent 'Political economy of land in the Basque country'
- 2015 - Martha Jane Robbins 'Food Sovereignty and the Politics of Food System Localization'
- 2009 - 2018 Duygu Avci 'Mining and Social Conflict in Turkey and Ecuador'
- 2012 - 2018 Elena del Consuelo Fernandez-Salvador, 'Negotiating Identity: Ethnic Identity and Mining Exploitation among the Shuar' (co-promotor with L. Pellegrini)
- 2006 - 2014 Deniz Aksin 'The Political Economy of Agricultural Reforms under Structural Adjustment Programmes in Turkey'

Member of supervision team

- 2017 - Corinne Lamain 'Climate finance mechanisms, conflict, resilience and adaptive capacities' (co-promotor with J. Borras)
- 2017 - Dang Bao Nguyet 'What lies behind the illegal migration of rural, ethnic minority Vietnamese in Northern Vietnam to Southern rural China for wage work?' (co-promotor with J. Borras)
- 2016 - Natacha Bruna 'Extractivism and climate change politics in Mozambique' (co-promotor with J. Borras)
- 2016 - Adwoa Yeboah Gyapong 'Food sovereignty West Africa: Exploring land and labour dimensions' (co-promotor with J. Borras)
- 2012 - 2017 Maria Gabriela Palacio Ludena, 'A Matter Of Choice? Social Protection And Informality In Ecuador' (co-promotor with Andrew Fischer, R. Vos)

PhD Examinations - ISS

Alberto Alonso-Fradejas - "The Rise of Agro-Extractive Capitalism. Insights from Guatemala in the early 21st century" – September 2018

- Ben McKay – “The Politics of Control: New dynamics of agrarian change in Bolivia’s soy complex” – April 2017
- Sara Salem – “The old is dying and the new is not yet born. The 2011 Egyptian Revolution: Labour, Capital, Time” – December 2016
- Tsegaye Shegra Moreda – “The Political Economy Of The Landlivelihoods Nexus In An Era Of Ecological Change And The Global Land Rush Access To Land, Land Conflict And Large-Scale Land Acquisitions In Ethiopia” – November 2016
- Natalia Mamonova – “Rethinking Rural Politics in Post-Socialist Settings” November 2016
- John Agbonifo – “Development as Conflict: Ogoni Movement, the State and Oil Resources in the Niger Delta, Nigeria”, October 2009

PhD Examinations - External

- Marta Conde – ‘Resistance to Mining: Enabling factors and control of knowledge in uranium mining conflicts in Africa’ Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, December 2015
- Jessica Hope – ‘The Road To Where? A Political Ecology Of Post-Neoliberalism: Negotiations Of Extractive-Led Development, Indigeneity And Conservation In The Isiboro Secure Indigenous Territory And National Park (Tipnis), Bolivia’ University of Manchester, September 2015
- Ethemcan Turhan – ‘The political ecology of state led climate change adaptation: A Study of Labour-Intensive Agriculture From Turkey’ Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, November 2014
- Gul Ozerol – “Aligning The Multiplicities In Natural Resource Governance: A Study On The Governance Of Water And Land Resources In Irrigated Agriculture” Universiteit Twente, 2013

Teaching

Courses taught

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| Northwestern | Environmental Politics of the Middle East
Political Ecology of Development |
| ISS | Perspectives on Sustainable Development (co-course leader)
Global Political Ecology (course leader)
Political Economy of Agriculture and Development (co-course leader)
Development Histories, Theories and Practices
Dealing with Data |
| Chicago | International Development
Global Environmental Politics
Is Development Sustainable?
Political ecology of development (reading course)
AIDS, development and human rights (reading course) |
| Birkbeck | Environmental Politics and Regulation in the EU |

Teaching management

- 2011-12 Convenor – MA specialization in Environment and Sustainable Development
- 2009-11 Deputy Convenor – MA specialization in Environment and Sustainable Development
- 2007-9 Convenor – MA specialization in Environment and Sustainable Development
- 2005-7 Deputy Convenor – MA specialization in Rural Livelihoods & Global Change

PhD Summer/Winter Schools

- 2018 Development, Conflict and Democracy Winter School, Rosa Luxembourg Foundation/South Asian University (co-organizer)
- 2016 Political Ecologies of Conflict, Capitalism, and Contestation Summer School, Wageningen University & Research (teaching team member)

Other relevant positions, activities and skills

Research grant evaluation

Panel leader for the evaluation of Global Development Network's Global Development Awards Competition 2015 on the themes of 'Food security and nutrition' and 'Environmental challenges and natural resources management' (2015)

External reviewer for Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO) (2018)

Research co-ordination

Co-chair of the Environment working group of the International Initiative on Promoting Political Economy (IIPPE)

Other supervision activities

- 2018 July - Ondřej Horký-Hluchán (Visiting researcher, Institute of International Relations, Prague)
- 2016 April-June Andrea Cardoso (Visiting PhD student from Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)
- 2014 June-July Filip Mihai Alexandrescu (Visiting post-doc from New Europe College, Romania)
- 2014-present Marti Orta (post-doc NEBE/3ie)
- 2012-2013 Isabella Radhuber (post-doc NEBE)
- 2011-2012 Christian Melo (post-doc NEBE)

Referee for academic journals

Conservation & Society; Globalizations; Geoforum; Development & Change; Global Environmental Politics; Globalizations; South European Society and Politics; Environment and Planning A; Environment and Planning C; Environment and

Planning D; Journal of Agrarian Change; Canadian Journal of Development Studies; Europe-Asia Studies; Antipode; Science as Culture; Latin American & Caribbean Ethnic Studies; Oxford Development Studies; Land Use Policy; Nature Climate Change; European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies; Environment and Planning: E; Turkish Studies.

Referee for academic books

Cambridge University Press; Routledge.

Management and administration

- 2015 - 2018 Chair of Political Ecology research group
- 2014 -2015 Member of the Research Degrees Committee (ISS)
- 2013-2015 Member of PER Board (Agrarian and Environmental Studies portfolio)
- 2010-2013 Member of Staff Group Board (Research and Projects portfolio holder)
- 2010-3 Chair, Information Services Forum
- 2007-10 Member, Information Services Forum
- 2007-8 Member, Academic Council, 2007-8
- 2006-8 Coordinator, Development Research Seminars (ISS)
- 2005-6 Chair, Committee for the redevelopment of ISS website, 2005-2006.
- 2003-5 Coordinator, Environmental Workshop, The University of Chicago

Languages

Turkish (Native); English (Fluent); Spanish (Intermediate); Dutch (Introductory).